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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 162**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 162—Relative to *CHP Officer*  
Dean E. Beattie Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 162, as amended, Kehoe. *CHP Officer* Dean E. Beattie  
Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of State Highway Route 163  
in the City of San Diego as the *CHP Officer* Dean E. Beattie Memorial  
Highway. The measure also would request the Department of  
Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers  
showing that special designation, and, upon receiving donations from  
nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect these plaques and  
markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 ~~Whereas~~

2 *WHEREAS*, Dean E. Beattie, badge number 9490, was a traffic  
3 officer with the California Highway Patrol (CHP), most recently  
4 assigned to the San Diego area; and

5 ~~Whereas~~

1     WHEREAS, Officer Beattie, a native of Alexandria, Virginia,  
2     served four years in the United States Marine Corps until his  
3     discharge in 1979; and

4     ~~Whereas~~

5     WHEREAS, Officer Beattie attended the CHP Academy in  
6     1979, and was subsequently assigned to various parts of the state,  
7     including San Diego, El Cajon, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa, and  
8     while serving in El Cajon, became one of the original members of  
9     that area's CHP motor squad and was a recipient of the Governor's  
10    Safety Award in 2001 for his safe riding skills; and

11    ~~Whereas~~

12    WHEREAS, Officer Beattie was highly respected by his fellow  
13    officers as a committed lawman with a great sense of humor,  
14    known not only for his tremendous work ethic and sense of duty  
15    but also for his practical jokes; and

16    ~~Whereas~~

17    WHEREAS, Officer Beattie was killed in the line of duty on  
18    November 19, 2003, when his motorcycle collided with the rear  
19    of a truck on State Highway Route 163 north of Mission Valley,  
20    thereby becoming the 199th CHP officer killed in the line of duty  
21    and the first CHP officer killed in San Diego County since 2001;  
22    and

23    ~~Whereas~~

24    WHEREAS, On the date of his death, Officer Beattie was 46  
25    years of age and had just completed his 24th anniversary with the  
26    CHP; and

27    ~~Whereas~~

28    WHEREAS, Officer Beattie is survived by his wife Rosa and an  
29    extended family of children, including Tawny, Amanda, Annelise,  
30    Cindy, Brett, and Farrah; and

31    ~~Whereas~~

32    WHEREAS, It would be a fitting tribute to Officer Beattie to  
33    name the portion of State Highway Route 163 between State  
34    Highway Routes 8 and 805 (Interstates 8 and 805) in the City of  
35    San Diego as the *CHP Officer Dean E. Beattie Memorial*  
36    Highway; now, therefore, be it

37    *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
38    *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates that  
39    portion of State Highway Route 163 between State Highway

1 Routes 8 and 805 in the City of San Diego as the *CHP Officer* Dean  
2 E. Beattie Memorial Highway; and be it further

3 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested to  
4 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent  
5 with the signing requirements, for the state highway system,  
6 showing this special designation, and, upon receiving donations  
7 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those  
8 plaques and markers; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
10 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
11 author for appropriate distribution.

